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Applicant : Jorg J. Goronzy et al. Art Unit : 1648
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SECOND MONTH EXTENSION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 17, 2003, be extended for one month to and including May 17, 2004. Applicants paid a one-month extension of time when a response to the Final Office Action was mailed on March 4, 2004. A check for the \$420 required fee for the second month extension of time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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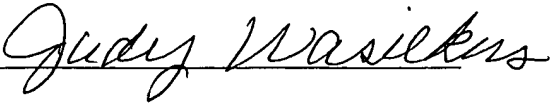

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